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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/033,797	ISHIKAWA ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Jonathan Johnson	1725	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Jonathan Johnson. (3) _____
(2) Edward Cabic. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 09 December 2003.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ohmae et al. (4,624,404) and Ushikoshi et al. (6,057,513).


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant notes the difference between the the claimed invention and Ohmae et al. is that the claimed invention requires a single step while Ohmae et al. requires three steps. Applicant has agreed to either amend the claims to more clearly define this feature or provide an after-final response outlining his arguments.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required